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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above, in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2005.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 11, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer filed with Amendment filed on July 11, 2005

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$395.00
Total Claims	5	- 20*	= 0	\$25.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	= 0	\$100.00	\$ 0.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$225.00	\$225.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$620.00

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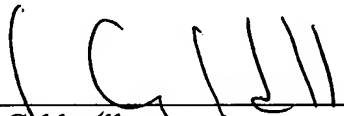
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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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